

House Resolution 663

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Henson of the 86th, Mitchell of the 88th, Holcomb of the 81st, Wilensky of the 79th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commanding Police Chief James Conroy on his outstanding public service;
- 2 and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Police Chief James Conroy has long been recognized as one of the foremost
- 4 public servants in the State of Georgia; and

- 5 WHEREAS, prior to joining the police, Chief James Conroy grew up in DeKalb County
- 6 attending Peachtree High School; and

- 7 WHEREAS, he attended the University of Georgia and received a Bachelor's degree in
- 8 Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia Southern University; and

- 9 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville,
- 10 the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston,
- 11 Massachusetts, Leadership DeKalb Class of 2015, and is currently pursuing a Master's
- 12 degree at Waldorf University; and

- 13 WHEREAS, in his 26 year tenure at the DeKalb County Police Department, Chief Conroy
- 14 has undertaken a variety of assignments, including assignments in the uniform division,
- 15 North Precinct, Tucker Precinct, homicide unit, and sex crimes unit in the criminal
- 16 investigations division; and

- 17 WHEREAS, Chief Conroy has served as commander of several areas, including the North
- 18 Precinct youth and sex crimes section, crime analysis and research section, information
- 19 services division, E911 Director, chief of staff, and as the assistant chief over the support
- 20 services division; and

- 21 WHEREAS, since December 2013, Chief James Conroy has served as police chief of
- 22 DeKalb County; and

23 WHEREAS, Chief Conroy is also active outside the police department, serving on the
24 executive boards of several organizations such as the Gold Shield Foundation of Metro
25 Atlanta, the Metro Atlanta Police Emerald Society, and DeKalb County Police Athletic
26 League Plus Inc.; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 extraordinary chief of police be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body congratulate Police Chief James Conroy on the grand occasion of
31 his retirement, commend his innumerable contributions to public safety, and extend sincere
32 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Police
35 Chief James Conroy.